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**For:** DISULFIDE, SULFIDE, SULFOXIDE,  
AND SULFONE DERIVATIVES OF  
CYCLIC SUGARS AND USES THEREOF  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND**  
**SPECIES ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.475(b)**

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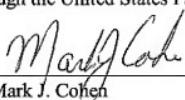
In response to the Official Action dated January 16, 2008, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, pursuant to the imposed restriction requirement, Group I, drawn to compound of formula (I), which is encompassed by Claims 1-8 and 39, for prosecution on the merits in this application.

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